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## Next FNW Meeting:

Monday, January 25th

7:00 PM

Frisco Police Station

7200 Stonebrook Parkway

## Upcoming Events:

- \* **Monday, Jan 25th**  
FNW Meeting @ 7PM
- \* **Monday, Jan 25th**  
Town Hall Mtg @ 7PM
- \* **Saturday, Feb 6th**  
Daddy Daughter Dance  
Frisco Conference Center  
2:00 PM—9:30 PM
- \* **Saturday, Feb 13th**  
Trick-a-Trout Kid Fish  
8:00 AM—11:00 AM  
Frisco Commons Park
- \* **Saturday, Feb 13th**  
Chunk Your Junk  
8AM— 12 Noon  
6612 Walnut Street
- \* **Monday, Feb 22nd**  
FNW Meeting @ 7PM

# The Watchdog

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**Frisco Citizens on Patrol**

**NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

**Positions are Limited – Apply Today!**  
**Application Deadline is February 20th**

**What is Frisco Citizens on Patrol?** A group of highly trained citizen volunteers whose primary mission is to assist the police in detecting / deterring crime through a non-confrontational "eyes" and "ears" approach.

**Who's Eligible to Join?** Anyone at least 21 years old that lives or works in Frisco, has a valid driver's license, a connection to the internet and is willing to submit to a criminal background check (additional requirements apply\*).

\*For additional program information and to obtain an application, go to:  
[WWW.FRISCOCOPS.ORG](http://WWW.FRISCOCOPS.ORG) or Email [Applicant@FriscoCOPS.org](mailto:Applicant@FriscoCOPS.org)

**VPS**  
Volunteers in Police Service

**Informational Open House February 3rd**

**6:00 PM to 8:00 PM - Frisco Police Department - 7200 Stonebrook Parkway**

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## It's Official:

## Frisco's National Night Out Returns to August

Based on input from citizens and neighborhood groups, Frisco is bringing National Night Out back to August. On Tuesday, August 3rd, Frisco police, firefighters and city leaders will once again be out in force visiting block parties around the city to help promote neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships.

**National Night Out**  
**August 3rd, 2010**

Returning to NNO will be the Battle of the Badges Blood Drive with donors voting on behalf of their favorite public service group: the police or fire department. Stay tuned for more details on dates and times.

New to 2010 will be the first Annual Frisco Public Safety Expo & Open House at the Police headquarters building. On Saturday, July 31st, the Expo & Open House will include static displays of police and fire equipment, demonstrations from specialized police units, tours of the police department, food and fun for the kids, and much more.

For more information you can always visit [www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/NNO) as well as [www.FriscoNeighborhoodWatch.com](http://www.FriscoNeighborhoodWatch.com).

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## Did You Know?

Did you know that in 2009 there were a total of 108,000 calls to the Frisco police station? This is almost one per person in Frisco. On average, there were about 300 calls per day.

Included in the calls to the police station were 2,505 hang-ups and misdials to 911. This caused 626 hours to be spent handling these calls where valuable resources could be used in other areas. With every call to 911 an officer is sent to the originating location of the call even if it is a hang-up.

Please make sure you educate your children on the importance of 911 and how to use it. Citizens are welcome to test 911 by calling the non-emergency number (972-292-6010) first. Once the operator is aware you are only testing, they will instruct you to call 911. This allows the operator to know you are only testing and will not dispatch an officer to your location.

Please use caution on Frisco roads. With nine fatalities, last year goes on record as one of the deadliest years for the Frisco Police Department. In 2009 there were a total of 3,354 wrecks. Of



those wrecks, 738 included injuries and 556 were hit and runs. Here are some things to remember while driving:

- Obey all speed limits
- Yield at yellow lights and don't try to 'beat the red'
- Always wear your seatbelt (both front and rear passengers)
- If driving a motorcycle, wear your helmet
- Slow down in inclement weather

Keep your children safe by obeying the laws regarding the use of child safety seats and booster seats. You can find more information

at [www.FriscoTexas.gov/departments/police/pages/childseatprogram.aspx](http://www.FriscoTexas.gov/departments/police/pages/childseatprogram.aspx).



## Criminal Mischiefs by Month for Year 2009

